

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

## OFFICE USE ONLY

### 1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Merlin Duke  
1318 COLORADO ST.  
Bogalusa, LA. 70427

### 2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

Washington Parish  
Council District 3

### 3. Date of Primary

Oct. 24, 2015

This report covers from 9/24/15 through 10/4/15

### 4. Type of Report:

- ☐ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general  
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)  
☐ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)  
☒ 10th day prior to primary  
☐ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

### 5. FINAL REPORT if:

- ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid AND no surplus funds remaining  
☐ Unopposed

### 6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Capitol One Bank  
270 Austin Street  
Bogalusa, La. 70427

### 7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Merlin Duke  
1318 COLORADO ST.  
Bogalusa La  
70427

### 9. Name of Person Preparing Report

Daytime Telephone

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 10 day of March 2016

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

987-732-2366  
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY  
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

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LOUISIANA CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE ACT RECEIVED

AMENDMENT #2

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Amend  
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220 Austin Street

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Daytime Telephone

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Daytime Telephone

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AMENDMENT

Oct 14, 2015

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Merlin Duke  
1318 Colorado St  
Bogalusa, LA 70421

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Washington Parish  
Council District 3

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220 Austin St  
Bogalusa, LA 70421

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Bogalusa, LA 70421

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Daytime Telephone

Merlin Duke 985-732-2366

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This 14 day of October 2015

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732-2366  
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 100.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	392.35
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	392.35

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	767.43
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	100.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	392.35
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period (Lines 14+15-16-17)	475.08

AMENDMENT #2

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	- 0 -
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	- 0 -
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	- 0 -
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	- 0 -
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	- 0 -
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	100 <sup>00</sup>
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	- 0 -
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	100 <sup>00</sup>

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	392 <sup>35</sup>
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	- 0 -
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	- 0 -
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	- 0 -
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	392 <sup>35</sup>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	787 <sup>43</sup>
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	100 <sup>00</sup>
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	392 <sup>35</sup>
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	- 0 -
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period (Lines 14+15-16-17)	495 <sup>08</sup>

# SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	0
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	0
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	0

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	39235
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	39235

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election) <i>982.43 Bank 9-8-15</i>	417.43
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	0
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	392.35
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period (Lines 14+15-16-17)	25.08

**SUMMARY PAGE (continued)**

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>Amount</b>
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	6

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - for the reporting period</b>	<b>This Period</b>
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	0
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - total for the election</b>	<b>This Election</b>
26. Total amount of contributions received from political committees for both the primary and general elections combined since the first report filed for this election.	0

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The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited. The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be 1) returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, 2) given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), 3) given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), 4) expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or 5) maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

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19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
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SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - for the reporting period	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	0
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - total for the election	This Election
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## SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

<p>1. Name and address of lender</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">Merlin Duke 1318 Colorado St. Bogalusa La 70427</p>	<p>2. a. Date* <u>10/2/15</u>      b. Interest rate _____%(a.p.r.)</p> <p>c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>100.00</u></p> <p>d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>100.00</u></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;">*For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____</p>
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<p>3. Endorsers/Guarantors</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">4. Repayments this period</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Interest</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 150px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	4. Repayments this period	Principal	Interest	Date					
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(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit. Also, state the amount of liability for each endorser or guarantor.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)
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## SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Contributions received by a candidate may be expended for any lawful purpose, but shall not be used for any personal use unrelated to a political campaign or the holding of public office or party position. (R.S. 18:1505.21.) Each expenditure should include the name of the recipient of the funds, the complete address of the recipient, the date of the expenditure, the amount and a description detailing the purpose of the expenditure. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Description of Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
WBOX RADIO P.O. Box 280 Bogalusa, La. 70427	9/29/15	Advertisement	\$ 18000
Delta Printing 214 Columbia St. Bogalusa La 70427	9/29/15	Political Cards	\$ 9854
Daily News P.O. Box 820 Bogalusa La 70427	9/29/15	Advertisement	\$ 11381
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			39235
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			39235

Form 102, Rev. 11/14

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	a. Date(s)	b. Description of Purpose(s)	
WBOX Radio POB 280 Bogalusa, LA 70421	9/29/15	15 days x 2	180.00
Delta Printing 214 Columbia St Bogalusa, LA 70421	9/29/15	Palmetto card "Early voting"	98.54
Daily News POB 820 Bogalusa, LA 70421	9/29/16	Ad in parish fair special section	113.81
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
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